At the COURT at WHITEHALL,
the 28th. of *October*, 1664.

Present

The Kings most excellent Majestie.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
Lord Chancellor.
Lord Treasurer.
Duke of Albemarle.
Duke of Ormond.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Anglesey.
Earl of Lauderdail.
Earl of Middleton.
Lord Bishop of London.
Lord Ashley.
Mr. Vice Chamberlain.
Mr. Secretary Morice.
Mr. Secretary Bennet.
Mr. Chancellor of the Dutchy.
Sir Edward Nicholas.

IT was this day Ordered (His Majestie present in Council) That His Majesties Declaration, *For Incouragement of Seamen and Mariners Imployed in the present Service*, be forthwith Printed by His Majesties Printer: And that so many Copies thereof as shall be Commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, Lord High Admiral of *England*, be disposed of as his Royal Highness shall think fit and direct: And so many also to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesties Navy Royal, by them to be distributed to such persons and places as in their Judgements shall seem convenient: Some of them also to the Principal Secretaries of State, and for the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council.

Richard Browne.

His Majesties
DECLARATION
For Encouragement of
SEA-MEN & MARINERS
Employed in the
Present Service.

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His Majesties

DECLARATION

For Uniformity in the

SEAMEN's WARRANTS

Employed in the

Present Service.

His Majesties DECLARATION FOR Encouragement of Sea-men and Mariners employed in the present Service.

HIs Majesty with much satisfaction taking notice of the great resolution and cheerful forwardness of the Seamen and Mariners in the present Service necessarily undertaken for the Honour and Defence of His Dominions, and the Commerce and Trade of His Subjects; and resolving to give due reward and encouragement to their Valour and Faithfulness, hath thought fit (by the Advice of His Council) to Publish and Declare,

That all Captains, Seamen and others, that do or shall serve in any of His Majesties Own, or Merchants Ships imployed in His Service, shall (for time to come, in lieu of all Prizes) have and receive from His Majesty for every Ship or Prize they shall lawfully take

take, whether Merchant-men, or Men of War, laden or light, the ſum of Ten ſhillings for every Tun the ſaid Ship ſhall meaſure, according to the ordinary Rule of Shipwrights-Hall; and Six pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence for every Piece of Ordnance, whether Iron or Braſs, the ſame to be paid by the Collector for Prize-goods, within Ten days after the payment of the Wages of ſuch Sea-men (in caſe Adjudication be made of the Ship in the Admiralty Court) to be ſhared and divided amongſt them proportionably, according to the reſpective Places and Offices in the Ship in which they ſerved, and according to the Cuſtom of the Seas in that caſe.

And further, That it be lawful for all Captains, Sea-men and others, ſerving as aforeſaid, to take and have to themſelves as Pillage, without further or other accompt to be given for the ſame, All ſuch Goods and Merchandiſe as ſhall be found by them or any of them, in any Ship (they ſhall take in Fight as Prize) upon or above the Gun-deck of the ſaid Ship, and not otherwiſe: And for every Man of War ſunk or deſtroyed by fireing or otherwiſe, to have Ten pounds a Gun, onely to be divided as aforeſaid, to be paid by the Commiſſioners for Prize-Goods, within Ten days after the payment of the

Ship,

Ship, as aforesaid, upon Certificate of the matter of Fact stated by the Councel of War.

That care shall be taken for defraying the Charges of Sick and Wounded men, as aforesaid, and for the relief of Widows, Children, and Impotent Parents of such as shall be slain in the Service at Sea; and for Meddals, or other Rewards to such Officers and Sea-men of the Fleet, as shall be found to have done any eminent or extraordinary Service.

And that for supplying of necessary provisions for Sick and Wounded men on Board, there shall be allowed by His Majesty Five pounds for Six Moneths Service for every Hundred men.

That upon the discharge of Sick and Wounded men from the Ships in His Majesties Service, care shall be taken for the payment of their Tickets and Conduct-money.

That Directions shall be given to all Mayors, Bayliffs, or other Magistrates in any Port-Towns, to take care for all necessary accommodations, at the Charge of His Majesty, for the Relief and Cure of such Sick and Wounded men as shall be sent on Shore.

That

That the Moyety of all Hospitals in *England*, employed for the Cure of Wounded and Sick people, be reserved during the time of War at Sea, for such as shall be Wounded in the Service of the Navy, as they shall become void, from and after the First of *November*.

Richard Browne,
Clerk of the Council.

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